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**Movies**

1. Movies gave people an escape into worlds of glamour and excitement they could never enter.
2. They entertained people and there were acting in the movie and dancing and singing in most of them.
3. They spread American popular culture to Europe.
4. Songs, dances, fashions, and even slang expressions included in the popular culture.
5. Some famous actors and actresses are Charlie Chaplin, Mary Pickford, Douglas Fairbanks, Clara Bow, and many more.
6. Several movie makers made fortunes overnight.
7. Most of the films were silent for most of the 1920s.
8. The Jazz Singer introduced sound in 1927.
9. A talkie caused a sensation in 1928-Walt Disney cartoon Steamboat Willie, featuring Mikey Mouse.
10. All movies were talkies within a few years.
11. The movie industry was one of the wealthiest businesses.
12. Hired writers, composers, designers, and painters for unprecedented sums to create “talkies” that anyone could see or hear while watching the movie on the big screen.
13. Kodak introduced the first color motion pictures in 1928.
14. Broadway musicals soon were made into elaborate movie spectaculars that toured the country.
15. Ever since movies started to have sound, people were thrilled and more people went to go see more movies more often.
16. In the 1920s more people started to have time and money to see the movies and to go see their favorite actors/actresses.
17. A famous actress that people enjoyed was Clara Bow (1905-1965) and a famous actor that people enjoyed was Charlie Chan.
18. As movies improved and got better, more people went to go see the movies and now today movies have improved a lot from the 1920s and they are very popular.

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